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**NOTIFICATION**

NITI Aayog, as the body to promote cooperative federalism, has launched a State Support Mission with the primary objective of supporting interested States to establish State Institutes for Transformation which can work towards promoting the socio-economic transformation of States/UTs.

The Planning and Development Department, Government of Sikkim, plays a pivotal role in the policy planning and formulation. With the aim to transform the Department into an organization that not only contributes to current policies but also shapes future ones, the Government of Sikkim is hereby pleased to designate the Planning and Development Department as the State Institute for Transformation (SIT) under the State Support Mission Scheme of NITI Aayog.

The Planning & Development Department shall serve as the State Institute for Transformation and shall establish a Project Monitoring Unit to achieve the following objectives:

1. Strengthen and institutionalize the collaboration between NITI Aayog and Sikkim.
2. Accelerate the accomplishment of Sustainable Development Goals.
3. Function as a multi-disciplinary think tank guiding development strategy in Sikkim.
4. Identify key growth drivers and enablers to enhance overall state growth.
5. Promote evidence - based policymaking by reinforcing the state's Monitoring, Evaluation, and Data Analytics system.
6. Cultivate a knowledge platform within the state to learn from and share good governance and policy practices from other states & UTs.
7. Undertake any other activities deemed necessary for the socio-economic development of the State.

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